METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CLUSTERING DATA STREAMS
FOR A VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5   A method for clustering data streams. Specifically, one embodiment of the present invention discloses a method for clustering data streams for use in a virtual environment. The embodiment of the method begins by determining a cluster of receiving nodes in the virtual environment. Each of the cluster of receiving nodes have associated values for at least one clustering parameter that as a set satisfies a test. Then, the embodiment

10   continues by generating a common data stream based on the clustering parameter. Thereafter, the embodiment sends the common data stream from a sending node to the cluster of receiving nodes.